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## ISSUE ORDERS FOR EXTENSION

Surveys on West Umatilla Project to Be Resumed in a Few Days.

### SUPERVISING ENGINEER RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS

Message Containing Orders Comes in Reply to Wire from Government Board Engineers in Portland—Large Crew Coming—Redivision of Reclamation Funds to Be Made.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—Surveys along the banks of the Umatilla river at the place known as the West Umatilla irrigation project are to be resumed within a few days, as the result of a telegram received by Supervising Engineer Hopson Monday from Secretary Ballinger. The telegram reads:

"Secretary authorizes continuation of surveys West Umatilla with a view to construction."

Mr. Hopson said last night that he does not consider this an assurance that actual construction work is about to begin.

"The case will not be settled," he said, "until the secretary has made a definite apportionment of funds for the construction work."

The government board of engineers met at the office of the reclamation service in the Beck building, Monday and carefully went over the West Umatilla project. A. P. Davis, chief engineer, was present.

The board wired its recommendations to the Washington office of the service. While they are confidential and may not be published, they are known to be favorable to the project, following in general tenor the recommendations of the army board of engineers filed in Washington last summer.

A surveying crew of 12 or 15 men will leave for the Umatilla within a few days to do surveying and general investigation work. The location of the dam will be settled and the final designs for it made.

"Surveys will be commenced on some of the irrigable lands," said Mr. Hopson.

It is planned to build the West Umatilla dam just below the junction of Butter creek with the Umatilla river. If constructed as contemplated the reservoir will embrace 130,000 acre feet.

Redivision of Funds.

It has become apparent to President Taft and Secretary Ballinger that the apportionment of irrigation funds tentatively made on December 26, is both impractical and inequitable, and it has practically been decided that a general reapportionment will have to be made, says a special to the Oregonian from Washington. Especially will it be necessary to readjust the allotments of the \$25,000,000 fund, which represents increment to the regular reclamation fund for the years 1911 to 1914 inclusive. There may be few or no changes in the apportionment of the special \$20,000,000 fund.

When this reapportionment comes, Oregon will receive favorable consideration, if present plans are carried out, and not only will money be set apart for beginning construction of the West Umatilla project, but something more than heretofore allotted will be made available for completing the Klamath project. How much Oregon will receive when the reapportionment is made will depend largely upon the strength of the demand put forth in behalf of these two projects.

Oregon is not alone in demanding reapportionment of this irrigation fund, Washington and several other states with real live senators, are asking for and demanding more money, and their claims are almost as good as that of Oregon. Washington received \$13,000,000 out of the \$25,000,000 fund, and California got nothing from either fund. Both these states, through their senators, will insist upon having a fair share of this money.

It may be some little time before the reapportionment is finally made, but Mr. Ballinger has uncovered that the plan recommended by the army board will result in all kinds of difficulties, if adhered to, and he expects, with the co-operation of the reclamation service, to prepare a new plan of apportionment that will place the money where it can be used to best advantage.

How Army Board Erred.

The apportionment suggested by the army board commits the government to several extremely costly and comparatively unproductive projects which will require \$45,000,000 in addition to the \$45,000,000 recently apportioned, to complete them. Should this program be carried out, the government could undertake no new projects, other than those approved by the board, until 1924 or 1925, and Oregon would be left out in the cold along with Washington, California and several other western states that have contributed heavily to the reclamation fund.

Mr. Hawley today received a letter

from Secretary Ballinger in answer to his formal demand for more money for irrigation in Oregon, in which the secretary says: "Allotment made for Klamath project, together with the sum already available, gives for that project an immediately available fund of approximately \$1,000,000, and I will endeavor to see that additional amounts may be allotted to properly and economically continue construction work upon the Klamath project and to complete same within a reasonable time."

"Protection of water rights of the government in connection with the Umatilla west extension would seem to require early consideration, and the people of Oregon through various channels have indicated their earnest desire for the initiation of the work upon this unit. On December 31 I advised the Portland Commercial club that I favored the construction of this unit, and if funds could be found for the purpose would use my utmost endeavor to secure its undertaking. Promptly thereafter I called upon the director of the reclamation service to submit an early report and recommendation with reference thereto, and as to whether sufficient funds for beginning work thereon may be tentatively allotted from the general reclamation fund or by readjustment of allotment of the funds by board of engineers."

"I hope the department will be able to find the means necessary to carry on the work of these two Oregon projects."

Representative Ellis today called on Director Newell of the reclamation service and learned from him that telegraphic instructions had been sent to the local reclamation engineer at Portland, directing him at once to undertake surveys of West Umatilla, that must be completed before the work of construction can be commenced. Newell expressed it as his personal opinion that approval of the project and authorization of surveys last Saturday absolutely insure construction of this project by the government, and the reclamation service will do its utmost to help the project along.

It is Mr. Newell's view that funds can be found and that reapportionment cannot fail to provide for this project. He learned today that there is ample money on hand to make surveys immediately.

### DECLARES RAILROAD METHODS ANTIQUATED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Declaring that ignorance and greed are responsible for the proposed railroad freight increases, Attorney Brandeis appeared before the interstate commerce commission today, arguing against higher tariffs. He repeated the statement that the railroads by modern methods could save a million daily. The present management of railroads is expensive and antiquated, he told the commission.

Briefly he outlined a plan for saving expenses.

The railroads, he said, are allied with the steel trust and the coal barons and have sought to have the interests of the roads and other corporations involved conserved through debauchery of the public press. He said there has not been enough time spent in figuring how to make expenditures with the least cost before doing work.

### NO LOBBYING IN WASHINGTON SESSION

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 11.—The house bill which aims at the abolition of the punishment of individuals for constructive contempt of court was introduced today by Representative Tednick. Representative Teats of Tacoma, introduced an employers' compensation act bill. Representative Beach's resolution prohibiting lobbying at this session was passed. The Beach resolution limiting speakers to five minutes in debate was passed.

### STORM GIVES AVIATORS ANOTHER DAY OFF

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 11.—Aviators scheduled to fly today at Tanforan field took a day off when a high wind and a downpour began last night. Paul W. Beck took advantage of the delay to perfect arrangements for a wireless test from aeroplanes. He will use the Curtis machine in place of Latham's Antoinette, which was wrecked yesterday when Latham took a fall. Latham sold the engines in his machine today and will leave for the east in a few days.

### RAIN FRUSTRATES A DYNAMITE BOMB OUTRAGE

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11.—What is believed to have been an attempt to blow up the county judge of Owens county was frustrated today by a heavy rain fall. The bomb was found under his house by his sister. The fuse had been lighted but presumably had been extinguished by the rain.

### WILLIAM LACHNER POSTMASTER AT BAKER

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—William Lachner of Baker, was nominated as postmaster by President Taft today.

### MONTANA LEGISLATURE STILL IN DEADLOCK

Helena, Mont., Jan. 11.—Balloting for United States senator today resulted as follows: Carter 34, Walsh 29, Conrad 16, Scattergood 22. The legislature is still deadlocked.

## SENATE GOES ON RECORD

Adopts Resolution Calling for Direct Election of United States Senators.

### BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN UNTIL MONDAY MORNING

Senator Burgess Would Make Fourth of July Tame Affair—Pendleton Boy Named as Page—Committee Appointed to Report on Needs of Eastern Oregon Insane Asylum.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 11.—The election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people was endorsed by the senate today when it adopted Senator Miller's joint resolution calling upon congress to submit to the states an amendment to the constitution that will carry out this reform. The resolution passed after Senator Miller had agreed to sacrifice the preamble which recited that there has been much scandal in senatorial elections at legislatures and that the direct elections would do away with tainted politics.

Both houses adjourned this afternoon until Monday morning.

When the legislature adjourned this afternoon, sixty-two bills had been introduced, thirty-six in the senate and 25 in the house. Little has been accomplished beyond this, as the real work commences Monday.

Bills appropriating an aggregate of \$149,000 have made their appearance in the senate and house. The largest calls for \$100,000 to aid the proposed centennial celebration of the settlement of Astoria. One is for \$4000 to provide a burial plot for the soldiers of the Spanish-American war.

### Eaton Has Grouch

Salem, Ore., Jan. 11.—The state university is likely to get seriously slapped unless Eaton, the defeated candidate for speaker, forgets his grouch. He is now organizing a fighting minority to heckle Speaker Rusk. He also has his knife out for Representative Lair Thompson, who was also a candidate for speaker but who joined the Rusk camp.

Eaton is now in bad with them and it is likely the appropriations for the university will be hung up high until the buskwhacking ceases. Meanwhile the Oregon agricultural college people are lobbying hard and being good.

Burgess Would Limit "Crackers."

Fatalities on Fourth of July growing out of large firecrackers are intended to be curbed by a bill fathered by Senator Burgess of Umatilla. He proposes prohibition of the sale of any cracker longer than 2 1/2 inches.

### Sinnott Forestalls Bowerman

Senator Sinnott forestalled Jay Bowerman in the latter's message as acting governor on two points yesterday morning. Sinnott introduced a bill providing for the rotating of names on ballots, thus preventing an alphabetical arrangement, and the measure also calls for the discontinuance of numbers on the ballot. Along the same line is a bill by Dicklick, providing that the polls on primary day be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., instead of opening in the afternoon. Another election measure is that of Kellaker, empowering citizens to hold special elections when they wish to vote on annexation to cities or towns.

### Insurgency in House

Salem, Ore., Jan. 11.—Insurgency in the house, like the winning support for Rusk, has come from an unexpected source. The Eaton forces, ranking under their defeat in the speakership fight, are trying to show Rusk of his power by having a committee on committees named by the house.

While the Rusk men would feel the effect of such action, the move is intended to deprive Thompson and his supporters of the benefit of their action of yesterday in going over to Rusk practically in a body and naming the speaker. The Eaton forces cannot forgive the Thompson men for this, and hard feeling has followed.

### Pendleton Boy Is Page

At the opening of the session in the house yesterday the speaker announced the appointment of Irving L. Mann, Pendleton, and Dean Curtis and Eugene Houston of Salem, as pages. Buchanan of Douglas, Fouts of Multnomah, Jones of Clackamas, McKinney of Baker and Thompson of Lake were named as members of the resolutions committee. Eaton of Lane, Abbott of Multnomah and Mahoney of Umatilla, were appointed on the rules committee.

As member of the committee on clerk hire the following, one from each district, were announced: Libby, Miller, Eaton, Huntington, Rackliff, Pierce, Smith, Eggleston, Buchanan, Bonebrake, Powell, Chambers, Brownhill, Beals, Hollis, Jones, Chaten, Bryant, Belland, Miller, Thompson, Mahoney, Rusk, McKinney, Church, Brooke, Buckley and Gilt. These men went into meeting to select a committee of five, who will make the appointments.

## BOURNE ASKS FEDERAL AID

Oregon's Senior Senator Wants Improvement for State's Streams.

### REQUESTS TOTAL MORE THAN HALF MILLION

Jonathan Offers Amendment to Rivers and Harbors Bill—Sluslaw River, Lower Columbia, Oregon Slough, Nehalem Bar and Nehalem Bay Included in List of Needs.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Senator Bourne has offered an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill providing for improving the Sluslaw river, \$50,000, and permitting the secretary of war to enter into contracts for these improvements not exceeding \$165,000, provided the port of Sluslaw furnishes an additional \$215,000 for this work; also an amendment for improving the Columbia river below the mouth of the Willamette with a view to securing a 30-foot channel, with \$250,000.

Also amendments providing for the Oregon slough branch of the Columbia river and Nehalem bar and the entrance to Nehalem bay.

### Bill Is Ready

Washington, Jan. 10.—The senate commerce committee has lost no time getting to consideration of the river and harbor appropriation bill. Work was resumed on the bill on Thursday the day the session of congress resumed. There is every indication that the bill will be reported early and there is no reason to doubt that it will secure an early passage by the senate. The senate amendments to the bill will be proportionately considerably less than usual. To date the aggregate sum carried in the senate amendment is approximately \$2,800,000. The senate amendments to the bill of last year amounted to over \$10,000,000 for straight appropriations, \$6,380,567 and for continuing contracts \$3,627,675.

It seems pretty certain that the senate will not depart far beyond the policy observed in the bill as it came from the house, which was distinguished as a paring down to well within the estimates of the engineers. The senate amendments, although increasing the size of the bill to close to \$28,000,000, are all within the engineers' estimates, with no new legislation proposing new projects included.

Other senate amendments are expected to be offered, but it seems to be well understood that nothing will be done to endanger the bill by any amendments calling for large appropriations or attempting to provide for new projects.

In this respect both committees—house and senate—having charge of the river and harbor bill have acted consistently with the cardinal doctrine of the national rivers and harbors congress for "a policy and not a project." The organization's policy has regard strictly to the adoption of no waterway enterprise not fully approved by the board of engineers for rivers and harbors and it must also be a project so obviously beneficial to commerce in the broadest sense that it will have the unquestioned approval of the business interests of the territory concerned.

### DYNAMITE BOMB WRECKS HOTEL BUILDING

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 10.—A dynamite bomb, hurled the police say, by warring Italian fishermen, wrecked the entrance of the hotel Bimbo in the Latin quarter early today. None of the thirty-five lodgers were injured. A part of the front wall was torn away.

Police saw the would-be assassin running away and shot at him. He yelled, but escaped, though he may be shot.

The house was occupied largely by fishermen who have been fighting the so-called fish trust.

A brown felt hat dropped by the man found running, is held as evidence. The bomb was let go shortly after one o'clock and was heard several blocks. For months the independents and the fish trust workmen have been fighting bitterly. Angelo Bullo, owner of the hotel, is part owner of an independent fishing launch. The bomb was made of lead pipe.

### WORKS TO BE SENATOR FROM CALIFORNIA

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 10.—By a vote of sixty-two to sixteen in joint assembly, John Works of Los Angeles was elected United States senator this afternoon. Spaulding of San Diego, was his opponent.

### Extend Law's Operation

Washington, Jan. 10.—The extension of the interstate commerce law to include Alaska is contemplated in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Fletcher of Florida. The measure is intended to meet a contention that because the law is made applicable only to common carriers between states and between states and territories, it does not include Alaska, which is only a "district."

To be good is noble, but to show others how to be good is nobler and no trouble.—Mark Twain.

or the San Francisco delegation to elect. They claim a majority of twenty votes. The election occurs today.

### BANDITS KILL MAN WHO RESISTS HOLDUP

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 10.—Deputies from the sheriff's office early today went to Dieringer, a small town near Sumner, to assist the posse in a hunt for two highwaymen who shot and killed Fred Barnett, a saloon man at Dieringer last night. The bandits attempted to hold up the saloon and its patrons. Barnett resisted and was killed.

### POLICE SEARCHING FOR I. W. W. SUSPECT

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 10.—Police are searching for "Red" Applebee, prominent during the Coeur d'Alene mining troubles and the I. W. W. war at Spokane last year in connection with the assassination of Captain Sullivan. He left Spokane Monday. Detectives won't talk concerning the case but are working overtime. It is believed Applebee went to British Columbia.

### PROSECUTION OF MRS. SCHENK WILL BE VERY BRIEF

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 10.—The arguments of counsel were the features of the trial today of Mrs. Schenk for the alleged poisoning of her millionaire husband. The attorneys for the prosecution announced their case would be brief. This announcement occasioned surprise as Schenk's relatives have spent thousands of dollars to gather evidence against her. No detectives will appear against the woman.

### H. O. WORTHINGTON IS THAN HALF MILLION

Washington, Jan. 10.—The following Oregon postmasters were appointed yesterday: Adam H. Knight, Canby; Charles M. Smith, Jefferson; George Letellier, Mill City; Hugh O. Worthington, Athens; J. E. Helstrom, Shaniko; E. D. Starr, Brownsville; Thomas L. Ambler, Mount Angel; Elmer F. Russell, North Bend.

## SENATOR LORIMER BITTERLY ASSAILED

### CRAWFORD DECLARES HE KNEW OF WRONG DOING

Admits Self-confessed Criminals Who Sold Their Votes are Contemptible, But Insists Their Testimony is Consistent.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Senator Crawford of South Dakota, bitterly attacked Lorimer today, charging he must have known of the corrupt practices employed in his election. He said he personally believed Lorimer knew what was going on.

He reviewed the testimony of the representatives and senators who confessed their connection in the bribery charges and said: "The strength of this testimony was not broken by its association with the states representatives of White, Beckmeyer, Hollis, law and Link, self-confessed criminals. They are contemptible people, I readily grant, but there is nothing so consistent in the theory that Lorimer purchased them and something so completely antagonistic in the theory that they were honest voters cast in Lorimer's favor that I can't escape the conviction that these men betrayed their honor and their state, and for paltry dollars permitted themselves to be sold like pawns."

### ECONOMY TO MARK WASHINGTON SESSION

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 10.—Economy is to be the watchword of the present session of the legislature. The force of clerks and stenographers has been cut in two and the appointments taken out of politics. Senator Dan Landon announced today that he will introduce a bill preventing the punishment for contempt for criticisms made out of court. This bill is the outgrowth of the arrest and sentencing of two Seattle Star editors for the criticism of the action of Judge Gilliam for issuing an injunction favorable to the street car company.

### COLORADO GOVERNOR ASKS RADICAL REFORMS

Denver, Colo., Jan. 10.—Governor Shafroth was inaugurated for the second time today. There was little ceremony in his inauguration and the governor demanded a ballot without a party emblem, a bank guarantee law, an effective railroad commission and the recall.

### Ben Selling Was Governor

Ben Selling was acting governor of the state of Oregon for 24 hours. When he was elected president of the senate yesterday he succeeded Jay Bowerman to that position. By reason of Frank W. Benson being secretary of state and governor, pending the inauguration of Oswald West at noon today, and Benson being in California, it made the president of the senate the acting governor. Bowerman was president of the senate and acting governor until the organization yesterday, when Selling was elected to fill the position. This retired Bowerman as president and at the same time deprived him of the honor of being acting governor. By Selling's election he became acting governor until the inauguration of West today.

## INSURGENTS IN CONTROL

The Anti-Assembly-Statement Men Dominate Legislative Organization.

### ROY RITNER NAMED AS SENATE CALENDAR CLERK

Umatilla Representatives Vote for Winning Man in Speakership Fight—Local Senators Go Down to Defeat With Bowerman for President—Rusk Men Draw Good Committees.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 10.—The fight for control of the organization of the Oregon legislature came to a sudden end yesterday afternoon in both houses when the insurgent-anti-assembly-statement cohorts placed Jerry P. Rusk of Joseph in the speaker's chair and Ben Selling of Portland in the president's chair. Victory came with the first ballot.

Dan J. Malarkey nominated Ben Selling for president of the senate. Nine stalwarts voted for Bowerman, who had not been formally nominated. The vote stood:

For Selling—Albee, W. N. Barrett, Bean, Calkins, Dimick, Hawley, Hoskins, Joseph, Kellagher, Locke, Hoskins, McCulloch, Nottingham, Oliver, Patton, Sinnott Von de Helen—17. For Bowerman—Abrams, C. A. Barrett, Burgess, Carson, Chase, Lister, Merryman, Parrish, Wood—9. Bowerman voted for Wood, Selling for Malarkey and Miller for Oliver.

### Vote on Speakership

The vote on the speakership was as follows: Rusk—Abbott, Ambrose, Amme, Belknap, Bigelow, Brooks, Brownhill, Bryant, Buckley, Carter, Chapman, Church, Clyde, Collins, Cottel, Derby, Eggleston, Fouts, Gill, Hollis, Jones, Libby, Magone, Mahoney, Pierce, Peterson, Rackliff, Rusk, Shaw, Steelhammer, Thompson, Tigar, Westerlund.

Eaton—Abrahams, Beals, Belland, Bonebrake, Chambers, Chaten, Clemens, Cole, Cushman, Eaton, Graves, Huntington, Johnson, Leinenweber, Mariner, M. E. Miller, Neuner, Powell, Reynolds, Simpson, Smith, Sutton, Thompson—Buchanan, J. W. Miller.

### Absent—Rushlight

It is reported that James D. Abbott of Multnomah will be chairman of the committee on ways and means, W. H. Brooks of Multnomah of the judiciary, Seneca Fouts of Multnomah of revision of laws, and W. H. Hol's of Washington on insurance.

### Temporary Committees

On the respective motions of Hollis of Washington, Neuner of Douglas, and Fouts of Multnomah, the speaker was authorized to name a committee of five each on credentials, permanent organization and order of business.

Buchanan announced the following appointments on these committees: Credentials—Hollis of Washington, Leinenweber of Clatsop, Brooke of Harney-Malheur Abbott of Multnomah and Jones of Clackamas. Permanent organization—Neuner of Douglas, Mahoney of Morrow-Umatilla, Libby of Marion, Clemens of Multnomah and Beals of Tillamook. Order of business—Fouts of Multnomah, Reynolds of Marion, Bonebrake of Benton, Belknap of Crook-Grant-Klamath-Lake and Brooke of Harney-Malheur.

### Ritner Is Calendar Clerk

Three of the leading clerkships in the senate this year will be allotted without contest. E. H. Flagg of Columbia county will be chief clerk; Frank Motter of Multnomah, reading clerk, and R. W. Ritner of Umatilla, calendar clerk. For assistant chief clerk, John Hunt of Marion is opposed by Mr. Mahoney, a young attorney of Portland. Motter, Ritner and Hunt were behind the desk two years ago.

In the house, Fred Drager of Marion will be chief clerk, as he was two years ago, and Gordon Moore of Multnomah will be journal clerk. Harry McClellan of Douglas and Robert Nelson of Linn are candidates for calendar clerk, while there is a three cornered contest for reading clerk between Glen Holman of Polk, Dudley Clark of Multnomah and George C. L. Snyder of Marion. There are seven candidates for doorkeeper.

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